

--- “Series of 1897” - 20 POUNDS - Black - COUPON - the “Widow Queen” - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - imprint “AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA” ---

--- coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus ten ½ pound coupons ---

The catalogue lists the recess printed twenty pound black “Series of 1897” Coupon stamps as:

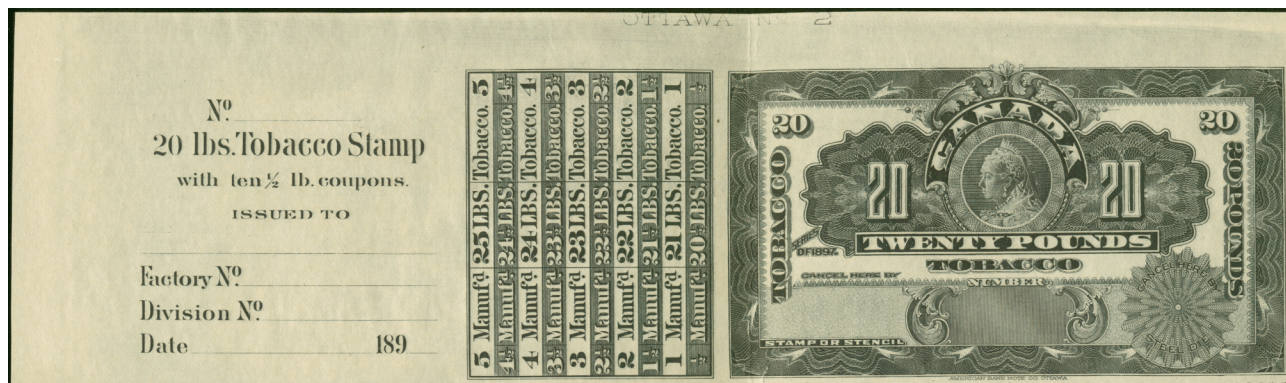
- RM-329b** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - without controls,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a **189**__ stub
- RM-329** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. **red controls**,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a **19**__ stub
- RM-340b** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. **purple controls**,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a **19**__ stub



- ★ **RM-329b CRP** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, without controls, on vertical mesh wove,
with ten ½ lb. coupons and an **189**__ stub, stamped **CANCELLED** and **Registered** in violet ink



- ★ **RM-329b SP** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, without controls, on vertical mesh wove,
with ten ½ lb. coupons and an **189**__ stub,
rolled **TOBACCO / A-20** twice in violet ink by the tobacco merchant “C. T. Bates & Co.,” Ottawa



- ★ **RM-329b** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, without controls, on vertical mesh wove,
with ten ½ lb. coupons and an **189**__ stub - from Plate No. 2

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RM-329 - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. *red controls*,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a 19__ stub



★**RM-329** - clipped at 21 pounds, black, coarse roulette, control number **2825340**,
recess printed on horizontal mesh wove, roller cancelled **TOBACCO / 1-17**

089795	RM-329 clipped at 21 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
178580	RM-329 clipped at 21½ pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
228037	RM-329 clipped at 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
565097	RM-329 clipped at 21½ pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
837427	RM-329 clipped at 21 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove
1742591	RM-329 clipped at 21 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, rolled TOBACCO / A-38
2416202	RM-329 clipped at 21 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17
2676883	RM-329 clipped at 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17
2825340 ★	RM-329 clipped at 21 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove, rolled TOBACCO / 1-17



★**RM-329b SP** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWC, without controls, on vertical mesh wove,
with ten ½ lb. coupons - stamped *Sample* - see the Bileski letter in the black 15 pound file

--- “Series of 1897” - 20 POUNDS - Black - COUPON - the “Widow Queen” - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- Recess printed on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. *purple controls* - stamped *Sample* six times ---

--- RM-340b SP - coarse roulette - design is 115 x 60 mm. plus ten ½ pound coupons and a 19__ stub ---

The catalogue lists this recess printed twenty pound black “Series of 1897” Coupon stamp as:

RM-340b - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm. *purple controls*,
with ten ½ pound coupons and a 19__ stub



★**RM-340b SP** - 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, control number **3945007**,
recess printed on horizontal mesh wove, with ten ½ lb. coupons and a 19__ stub,
stamped *Sample* six times in violet ink

3945007 ★

RM-340b SP 20 pounds, black, coarse roulette, CWCS, on horizontal mesh wove,
with ten ½ lb. coupons and a 19__ stub, stamped *Sample* six times



★**RM-329 DP** - 20 pounds, black, the die proof [CANADA - F - 31] on light cardboard - in bad shape

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